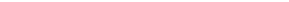
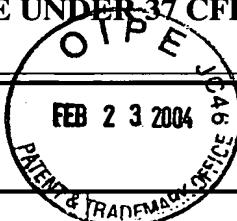


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)** 

Docket No.

**In Re Application Of: Hans-Ulrich Krotil et al**



Serial No.  
**09/869,789**

**Filing Date**  
**July 23, 2002**

Examiner  
**T. Noland**

**Group Art Unit**

**Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY DETERMINING THE ADHESION, FRICTION,  
AND OTHER MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF A SAMPLE SURFACE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| from: <u>January 22, 2004</u><br><i>Date</i>  | until: <u>February 22, 2004</u><br><i>Date</i> |                                       |                                      |                                      |

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-0385

**Dated: February 16, 2004**

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| <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited<br/> <b>on 2/16/04</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as<br/>         first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the<br/>         Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA<br/> <b>22313-1450.</b></p> |  |
| <p><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>   |  |
| <p><b>John F. Hoffman, Regis. No. 26, 280</b></p>  |  |
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